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Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Senator Robert M. La Follette opened his ten days' speaking tour of the Middle West states with two speeches in Ohio. In his opening speech at Youngstown at noon and in his evening address in Cleveland the Wisconsin senator explained the principles of progressive Republicanism.

In President Taft's own state he made the first of seven speeches which is a part of the oratorical battle which will end next Monday with a statewide progressive conference at Columbus. At this conference a platform of progressive Republican principles will be adopted and La Follette may be endorsed for the presidency. At any rate this conference will mark the real beginning of the fight to send an anti-Taft delegation to the national Republican convention in Chicago in June.

All over Ohio this week progressive leaders are speaking. They are arousing interest in the state conference which will be held in Columbus New Year's day.

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While at both meetings the major portion of time was devoted to explaining what progressive Republicanism means, Senator La Follette gave some attention to corporations. He attacked the Payne Aldrich tariff bill and denounced the Aldrich currency plan.

Favors Recall of Judges.

In his opening speech he broke away from his prepared address and made an earnest plea for the recall of judges. He spoke before the biggest political audience that has crowded into the Youngstown opera house since the presidential campaign of 1888. His explanation of progressive principles was vigorously applauded.

Senator La Follette reached Cleveland at 4 o'clock. He was met at the depot by a reception committee and escorted to Hotel Euclid, where a public reception was held, lasting until after 6 o'clock. The senator insisted upon meeting all who called to see him. Despite a snowstorm, which raged all day long, both the reception and the meeting in the armory at night were attended by large crowds.

In his Cleveland speech Mr. La Follette launched into a discussion of Elbert H. Gary's plan for federal regulation of prices as a relief from monopoly. Mr. La Follette said he had no patience with this method. In his analysis he went farther and said ultimately the government would have to fix prices of labor, hours of employment and compensation of original producers in order to fix accurately the prices to be offered the consumers.

Proposes a Plan.

Instead of the Gary plan or the Taft plan of a federal license for incorporations Senator La Follette proposed his own plan for a commission on restraints of trade to relieve the country of the condition in which he finds it. The senator saw great evil in the growth of the trusts and describing it said:

"A tremendous power has grown up in the country in recent years. Again and again it has proven strong enough to nominate the candidate of both political parties. It rules in the organization of legislative bodies, state and national, and of the committees which frame legislation. Its influence is felt in cabinets and in the policies of administrations. Its influence is seen in the appointment of prosecuting officers and the selection of judges upon the bench."

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A Matter of Thrift.

Two Scottish women were arguing as to which was the thriftest.

First Woman—Do you see that purse? Weel, that's my first ane, an' it's as guid as the day I got it. Ye cannot beat that, noo, egn you?

Second Woman—Michty me! What a poor boast! Ye ken Dugal, my husband?

"Oh, aye. What about him?"

"Weel, he's my first man, an' noo you've got yer third. So dinna preach thrift to me again."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 27.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½; No. 2 Northern, 99½; May, \$1.04. Flax—On track, \$2.05½@\$2.10½; in store, \$2.08½; Jan., \$2.07½; May, \$2.07½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.50@7.00; fair to good, \$5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$5.20@6.00. Hogs—\$6.00@6.15. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@4.75; lambs, \$4.00@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat—At Dec. 94½; May, 99½; July, 94½. Corn—Dec. 65c; May, 64½c; July, 64½c. Oats—Dec. 46½c; May, 45½c; July, 43½@43½c. Pork—Jan., \$1.55; May, \$16.00. Butter—Creameries, 26@36c; dairies, 21@31c. Eggs—17@27c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 11½c.

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ROB OFFICER IN DAYLIGHT

Detroit (Mich.) Policeman Is Clubbed and Money Taken.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—Patrolman Timothy Moynihan, attached to the city treasurer's office, was attacked and robbed of \$1,376 while on his way from the city hall to the city garbage plant. The money was to be used in paying the wages of the employees of the plant.

Moynihan was attacked by two young men. One of them knocked him down with a club and the other took the money. Both escaped. No one apparently witnessed the attack and it was some time before the officer was found lying unconscious in the street.

The patrolman was taken to a hospital where it was found that he had received serious injuries.

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CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY

Physician Says Mrs. Eberhart Is Resting Comfortably.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Eberhart, wife of the governor, who was operated on in Minneapolis for acute appendicitis, is reported to be resting easily and in a satisfactory condition by the house physician at the Swedish hospital.

"Everything is as satisfactory as could be expected under the circumstances and we look for her complete recovery. She will probably be confined to the hospital for two weeks or more," said the physician.

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How announced his resignation as president of the "hobo" body in a telegram from St. Paul.

President Taft, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and others will be invited to attend the meeting. Thousands of delegates are expected to arrive in this city about the middle of January.

STATE FAILS TO FIX BLAME FOR DEATHS

New York Waist Manufacturers Are Acquitted.

New York, Dec. 28.—The state failed to fix the blame for the fire at the Triangle Waist company on March 25, 1911, in which 147 employees of the Triangle Waist company lost their lives. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory, who were indicted in connection with the holocaust. The jury was out one hour and forty-five minutes.

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Also Predicts Mighty Struggle for Progressive Ideas.

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The senator mentioned Taft's name but twice, once when referring to his veto of the Arizona statehood bill, and again when referring to the president's invasion of Minnesota to defeat him. His mention of Roosevelt elicited brief applause.

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So well was his departure from Linares timed that only a small portion of the population was aware of it and in Monterey, his old home, possible trouble was avoided by routing his car around the city.

FRANKLIN HELD FOR TRIAL

Charged With Bribing Juror in McNamara Case.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Bert H. Franklin, charged with bribing Robert Bain, a juror in the McNamara murder case, was held to the superior court by Justice Young on his own recognizance. He is already under \$10,000 bail in connection with the charge that he tried to bribe George N. Lockwood, a prospective McNamara juror. When the continuance of the hearing on the bribery charge came up, the defense rested its case without submitting any evidence and court immediately held Franklin.

CLAIM HE STOLE EXPLOSIVE

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Examinations at office free during December. Dr. Shortridge, Osteopath, Walverman block, phone 2911.

Rev. T. G. Olson went to Aitkin Wednesday where he will hold services. The Swedish Methodist church will hold no services next Sunday at Brainerd but will do so on the following Sunday.

Miss Irma Warner, a stenographer at the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., at Crosby, returned to Crosby Wednesday after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Warner.

The Danish Brotherhood will give a Christmas tree program Friday evening, December 29, at Odd Fellows hall to which all members and their families and friends are invited. An excellent program will be followed by a luncheon.

A consolidated ball will be given by the machinists of Duluth Lodge, No. 274, Proctor Lodge No. 615 and Superior Lodge No. 343 at the Duluth armory on Thursday evening, January 25. LaBrosse orchestra of Duluth will furnish the music. It is something out of the ordinary to have three unions of as many different places associate for the purpose of giving a big dance.

The Sons of Norway will give a Christmas tree program Saturday evening, Dec. 30th, at the Citizens State Bank hall. The program is arranged in a new way so every one who comes, will entertain, and at the same time be entertained. Lunch will be served. All invited. Come and have a good Yuletime. Admission, adults 20 cents, children 10 cents.

Primus D. Kreitter, the agent of the Ironton Townsite Co., was in the city today attending to important business matters. He was in conference with John H. Hill, of Duluth, who is soon to leave for San Diego, Cal. Mr. Kreitter, of Ironton, is the son of Supt. Krieter, of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railway and the young man was formerly paying teller of the First National bank of Duluth.

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WANTED—Plain cook at the National hotel at once. 174

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E. S. Klasey, of Barrows, was a Brainerd business visitor today.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymnasium. 161st

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A. T. Kimball says if you want to know all about Crow Wing county you will have to go to St. Paul or Minneapolis to find out, for they have certainly got the county down pat. He heard more about Crow Wing county than any other county while down to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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An extract of the first December meeting of the water and light board is of interest to every water and light consumer in the city of Brainerd for at that session the board made a reduction in the water and light rates.

The records read as follows: "A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Mahlum and Dunn that pursuant to the action taken at a previous meeting some time in June regarding the fixing of a minimum rate for electric light consumers and also the reduction of rates for water consumers, the following rates will be in force and take effect on January 1, 1912:

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All private water consumers to receive a reduction of ten per cent per annum on present rates charged. The motion carried.

All commissioners were present at the meeting on the evening of December 27th. The minutes were read and approved.

The \$1,000 insurance policy on the pump house expires December 29th and the secretary was authorized to have it renewed.

The contract for the repairing of leaky water mains was awarded the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. There were two bidders, L. W. Sherlund and the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

The Sherlund bid gave the price per hour for 6 men or less at 40 cents; for 10 men and not less than 7, 35 cents per hour; and for over 10 men at 30 cents per hour. Lead, nuts and fittings 25 per cent of market value. The price per hour for special skilled labor was placed at 50 cents.

The Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. agreed to furnish all labor and tools and do the repairing of the water mains at 30 cents per hour. A reasonable charge was to be made for supervision when it was necessary to be with the men at night. This latter offer was accepted by the board and Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. were awarded the contract.

The regular water and light bills were allowed and ordered paid.

A letter from Charles A. Neal was read wherein he asked for damages for the loss of his tool chest in the electric light plant fire April 23, 1910 and the same was referred to the city council.

A letter from Hugo Schwartzkopf was read demanding that water be furnished 706 Fourth avenue and the matter was referred to Commissioner Schwartz to report in writing at the next meeting.

The secretary submitted prices on four inch cast iron pipes in less than car load lots and after some discussion it was deemed proper to purchase the pipe in carload lots and the secretary was instructed to write the city council for authority to make purchases in amounts above \$500 in order to get the carload lot prices.

The secretary was instructed to ask the council for authority to pay coal bills when in excess of \$500.

On motion of Commissioner Mahlum and Dunn it was decided that the fourth Wednesday of each month be designated as the regular monthly meeting.

CUYUNA RANGE IS RICH

Louis Knudson, former Superiorite, is interviewed about Range in Former Home City

"People have no conception of the richness of the Cuyuna range," said Louis Knudson, a former Superiorite who is now engaged in the engineering business on the new iron range, says the Superior Telegram.

New bodies of ore are being discovered every few days according to Mr. Knudson. With the extension of railway facilities and the development of the mining properties it is predicted that it will be but a short time before the Cuyuna range is shipping millions of tons of ore each year. This ore will all come to Superior over the Soo and Northern Pacific roads.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Laura Johnson entertained a party of friends at dinner and cards Wednesday evening. The guests were seated at four tables. In the center of each table was a minature Christmas tree. The general decorations had a color scheme of red and green to symbolize the holiday season.

The favors were tiny vanity booklets covered with red satin. Covers were laid for 15. Assisting the hostess in serving were the Misses Bertha and Dolly Mahlum. After dinner bridge was played and Miss Vivian Reilly won the high prize, a dainty crocheted bag. Miss Mabel O'Brien won the second prize.

The dancing party to be given by the Black Hawk club at the Citizens State Bank hall on Friday evening, December 29th, is attracting much interest and a pleasant time is anticipated by the many society folk who will attend.

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MIDLAND ITEMS

A dance was given Christmas night at the Midland hall by Hi Scott and Clarence Halstead. Dode Halstead furnished the music. The supper was served by Mrs. Edith Orton.

Midland and Dykeman take turns about in giving dances and the New Year dance will be given at Dykeman this year.

Jake Dinwiddie is running the stage from Brainerd to Garrison and has a very convenient and comfortable sleigh.

Vall Francis, of Cutler, was at Deerwood and Cuyuna on business Wednesday and returned to Brainerd the evening of that day.

More snow is needed near Midland to make the sleighing better.

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To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, proves this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25¢ at all druggists.

ROBERT LEE, HE'S SET FREE

Colored Man Accused of Robbing Evesta Saloon is Declared Not Guilty By Jury

JURY WAS OUT 15 MINUTES

Nels Carlson Case Comes up This Afternoon—Other District Court News

"Not guilty" was the verdict brought in by the jury in the case of the state vs Robert Lee, the colored man accused of robbing the Evesta saloon of \$5. The jury was out about 15 minutes, the case going to the jury at 9:20 this morning. He was ordered discharged from custody.

The court further ordered that Russell & Barron, his attorneys, be allowed three days at \$10 a day.

The witness for the state yesterday embraced C. J. Evensta, the proprietor of the saloon and hotel where the alleged robbery is reported to have occurred; John Wise, his bartender; Thomas Wood and J. H. Warner. The case of the state was opened by Judge W. A. Fleming.

The defendant's case was opened by Attorney W. W. Barron. The witnesses for the defense included James Chapman who in his testimony stated that he had seen a negro and white man come out of the alley near the Iron Exchange hotel and then go west on Laurel street at about 11:15, the night of the robbery. Chapman at the time was near Purdy's livery barn on Laurel street.

W. W. Barron testified to having seen Lee at the Grand theatre between the hours of 9:30 and 10 o'clock. All this evidence was introduced to prove an alibi for the colored man.

George Hess testified as to the good character of Lee. G. E. Lowe, night watch foreman of the Northern Pacific, said he had seen a negro and a white man jump the blind baggage on the train going north the night of the robbery.

Robert Lee testified in his own behalf. Albert Harms, a bell hop at the Ransford, said that Lee came to the Ransford at about 11:45 that night and inquired for the manager. The robbery is thought to have been committed at about 11 o'clock and the testimony introduced by the defense raised the point that some other negro and probably a white man committed the crime. It was a dark night.

At 1:30 this afternoon the case of the state vs Nels Carlson, accused of burglary in the second degree, his offense being the robbing of the Hitch millinery store, will be considered by the court.

Orders were entered in two civil cases. In the case of J. M. Davis vs George LeVoy, Jr., a jury was waived.

The plaintiff presented his case and there being no appearance by the defendant, the findings were ordered for the plaintiff.

The same condition of affairs was apparent in the case of J. M. Davis vs William Fitzharris, the same order being entered.

MRS. BLANCHARD'S DEMISE

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REDUCTION MADE IN WATER & LIGHT RATES

Pursuant to Action Taken at Previous Meeting in June, the Board Makes Reductions

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1912

Minimum Monthly Rate Electric Lights, 75c—10 Per Cent Yearly Reduction on Water Rates

An extract of the first December meeting of the water and light board is of interest to every water and light consumer in the city of Brainerd for that session the board made a reduction in the water and light rates.

The records read as follows: "A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Mahlum and Duan that pursuant to the action taken at a previous meeting some time in June regarding the fixing of a minimum rate for electric light consumers and also the reduction of rates for water consumers, the following rates will be in force and take effect on January 1, 1912:

Minimum charge for electric light service per month, 75 cents.

All private water consumers to receive a reduction of ten per cent per annum on present rates charged. The motion carried.

All commissioners were present at the meeting on the evening of December 27th. The minutes were read and approved.

The \$1,000 insurance policy on the pump house expires December 29th and the secretary was authorized to have it renewed.

The contract for the repairing of leaky water mains was awarded the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. There were two bidders, L. W. Sherlund and the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

The Sherlund bid gave the price per hour for 6 men or less at 40 cents; for 10 men and not less than 7, 35 cents per hour; and for over 10 men at 30 cents per hour. Lead, nuts and fittings 25 per cent of market value. The price per hour for special skilled labor was placed at 50 cents.

The Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. agreed to furnish all labor and tools and do the repairing of the water mains at 30 cents per hour. A reasonable charge was to be made for supervision when it was necessary to be with the men at night. This latter offer was accepted by the board and Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. were awarded the contract.

The regular water and light bills were allowed and ordered paid.

A letter from Charles A. Neal was read wherein he asked for damages for the loss of his tool chest in the electric light plant fire April 23, 1910 and the same was referred to the city.

A letter from Hugo Schwartzkopf was read demanding that water be furnished 706 Fourth avenue and the matter was referred to Commissioner Schwartz to report in writing at the next meeting.

The secretary submitted prices on four inch cast iron pipes in less than car load lots and after some discussion it was deemed proper to purchase the pipe in carload lots and the secretary was instructed to write the city council for authority to make purchases in amounts above \$500 in order to get the carload lot prices.

The secretary was instructed to ask the council for authority to pay coal bills when in excess of \$500.

On motion of Commissioner Mahlum and Dunn it was decided that the fourth Wednesday of each month be designated as the regular monthly meeting.

ROBERT LEE, HE'S SET FREE

Colored Man Accused of Robbing Evensta Saloon is Declared Not Guilty By Jury

JURY WAS OUT 15 MINUTES

Nels Carlson Case Comes up This Afternoon—Other District Court News

"People have no conception of the richness of the Cuyuna range," said Louis Knudsen, a former Superiorite who is now engaged in the engineering business on the new iron range, says the Superior Telegram.

New bodies of ore are being discovered every few days according to Mr. Knudsen. With the extension of railway facilities and the development of the mining properties it is predicted that it will be but a short time before the Cuyuna range is shipping millions of tons of ore each year.

This ore will all come to Superior over the Soo and Northern Pacific roads.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Laura Johnson entertained a party of friends at dinner and cards Wednesday evening. The guests were seated at four tables. In the center of each table was a miniature Christmas tree. The general decorations had a color scheme of red and green to symbolize the holiday season. The favors were tiny vanity booklets covered with red satin. Covers were laid for 15. Assisting the hostess in serving were the Misses Bertha and Dolly Mahlum. After dinner bridge was played and Miss Vivian Reilly won the high prize, a dainty crocheted bag. Miss O'Brien won the second prize.

The dancing party to be given by the Black Hawk club at the Citizens State Bank hall on Friday evening, December 29th, is attracting much interest and a pleasant time is anticipated by the many society folk who will attend.

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MIDLAND ITEMS

A dance was given Christmas night at the Midland hall by H. Scott and Clarence Halstead. Dode Halstead furnished the music. The supper was served by Mrs. Edith Orton.

Midland and Dykeman take turns about in giving dances and the New Year dance will be given at Dykeman this year.

Jake Dinwiddie is running the stage from Brainerd to Garrison and has a very convenient and comfortable sleigh.

Val Francis, of Cutler, was at Deerwood and Cuyuna on business Wednesday and returned to Brainerd the evening of that day.

More snow is needed near Midland to make the sleighing better.

Ends Winter's Troubles
To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, proves this. But such troubles fly before Bucklin's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

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Q You too can have your new Winter clothes made-to-order right here in Brainerd and you can have your choice of the same identical styles and fabrics now being offered by the best Tailors in the cities.

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Many persons, including a large proportion of the members of organized labor, apparently are impressed with the idea that the value of the trade union is to be measured wholly by the number of wage betterments it secures in the immediate present.

This line of reasoning leads to the faulty conclusion that the fact that the union does not secure some additional increase in any one week proves that the union is no good, at least for that particular week.

No matter if for ninety-nine successive weeks the union has succeeded in accomplishing something in the way of betterment, and that the workers in the hundredth week were being benefited by all the gains made in the ninety-nine preceding weeks, because in the hundredth week no new advantage was secured, that would be proof positive in the minds of some narrow minded members that the union has outlived its usefulness and should be broken up and sold for old junk.

There are those in the ranks of labor unionism who do not appreciate the importance of the ultimate purpose of unionism, and who do not understand that each small advance in the improvement of the conditions of labor is one more step on the long journey toward the goal of all our efforts.

The ultimate purposes of the unions cannot be very definitely described because they are as broad as the needs of mankind.

Some have said that the trade union movement is the only force in the world that is systematically and naturally working for the practical uplift of humanity.

In other departments of endeavor good work is being done, but in no other field are the wants of man in this life so fully provided for and so carefully guarded.

The employing class cannot be the uplifting force because it is the interests of each employer under our competitive economic system to get labor for as little money as possible.

Left to themselves, the employers would reduce wages and pauperize the world.

Examples of their baneful work are everywhere present where the uplifting of unionism is absent.

Our educational system is a great co-worker with unionism in the advance of the race. Indeed, we could not advance rapidly without it, but education only fits a man for his life work and increases his competitive force and leaves him to fight single handed against his fellows, his hand against every man, and every man against him in the fierce industrial struggle.

Unionism puts a stop to this fraternal strife and places him in fellowship and copartnership with his fellows.

The church confines its endeavors largely to the moral and spiritual development of mankind. It also is an indispensable co-worker with unionism.

For without moral character there can be no stable reformation, no successful evolution toward the best possibilities of the race. But the church does not unify men in the industrial struggle. It is left for unionism to do that.

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Gulf of Mexico Shrimps.

The shrimps from the coast of the gulf of Mexico are of good size, generally fully three inches in length and frequently exceeding this measurement.

They are much larger than those caught on the British coast and the north Atlantic coast of the United States. They are in fine condition the year round and may be caught in the lagoons any season of the year without fear of interruption by northerns, at least not for more than a day or so during any time of the year.

Morocco's Fertile Spots.

Parts of Morocco are very fertile. A traveler writes: "However, our mules were ready at last, with several camels behind carrying our heavy baggage, and we started for the hills.

At first all our way lay through miles of country covered with fruit trees laden with their rich loads. Oranges, apricots and peaches were growing in the greatest profusion, and between were patches of land where corn was growing. This corn, it is said, can be sown and reaped within forty days, so rich is the soil."

In Memory Dear.

Touched by his sad story, a Harrisburg woman recently furnished a meal to a melancholy looking hobo who had applied therefor at the back door.

"Why do you stick out the middle finger of your left hand so straight while you are eating?" asked the compassionate woman. "Was it ever broken?"

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Fogs of Peru.

Peru has hundreds of square miles along its coast of rainless country. In this tract rain is never known to fall from one century's end to another. Yet the region is not entirely barren of vegetation.

Some parts of it, indeed, are comparatively fertile. This is due to the extraordinary fogs known as "garus." They prevail every night from May to October after a summer that is sultry and extend up to a level of 1,200 feet above the sea. Above 1,200 feet rain falls.

Benefactors of the Machinists.

In two years the International Association of Machinists has paid in strike benefits the sum of \$85,400.29.

In death benefits it has spent \$93,325, and its local unions have paid, on a conservative estimate, \$100,000 for sick benefits.

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Literature.
Friend—Make any money on your last novel?

Author—You bet! I sold that description of the Palisades in chapter 3 to the Quaker Line railroad for \$5,000; my tribute to the Plaster de Paris hotel in New York, chapter 10, brought me \$3,000 from the hotel people, and the United Resorts, Limited, paid me another thousand for my rhapsody on the sunset in the Wampegon mountains, chapter 30, where the hero takes her in his arms—what's left of it I think I can boil down into a short story and make a ten spot on it.—Puck.

Pa Told Him.
"Pa, what is a pillory?"
"A what?"

"A pillory. Teacher asked me yesterday, and I didn't know."

"Why, that's a facetious term sometimes applied to a drug store. What won't these schools put into your head next?"—Washington Herald.

Stealing Sleep.
Teacher (reading aloud)—"The weary sentinel leaned on his gun and stole a few minutes' sleep."
"I bet I know where he stole that from."
"Where, Dot?"
"From his 'nap' sack."—London Tit-Bits.

Always Safe.
"I want to provide for my grandson, but stocks may depreciate. How do I know what will be good a few years from now?"
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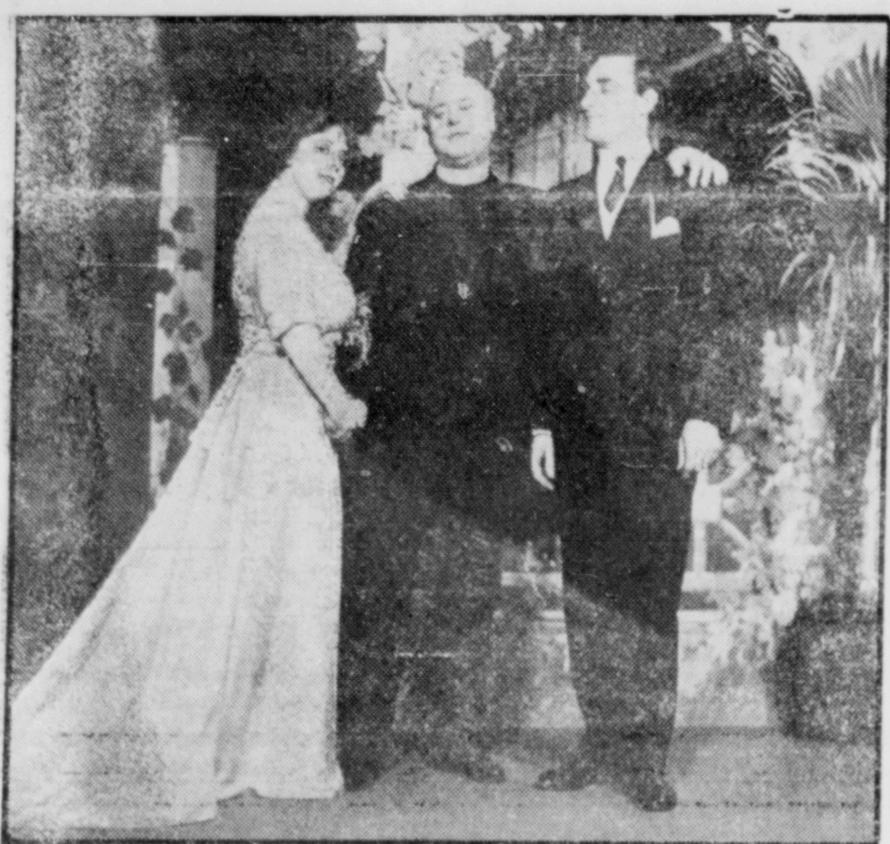
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Literature.
Friend—Make any money on your last novel?

Author—You bet! I sold that description of the Palisades in chapter 3 to the Quicks Line railroad for \$5,000; my tribute to the Plaster de Paris hotel in New York, chapter 10, brought me \$3,000 from the hotel people, and the United Resorts, Limited, paid me another thousand for my rhapsody on the sunsets in the Wampecong mountains, chapter 30, where the hero takes her in his arms—what's left of it I think I can boil down into a short story and make a ten spot on it.—Puck.

Pa Told Him.
"Pa, what is a pillary?"

"A what?"

"A pillary. Teacher asked me yesterday, and I didn't know."

"Why, that's a facetious term sometimes applied to a drug store. What won't these schools put into your head next?"—Washington Herald.

Stealing Sleep.
Teacher (reading aloud)—"The weary sentinel leaned on his gun and stole a few minutes' sleep."

"I bet I know where he stole that from."

"Where, Dot?"

"From his 'nap' sack."—London Tit-Bits.

Always Safe.

"I want to provide for my grandson, but stocks may depreciate. How do I know what will be good a few years from now?"

"You might leave a few thousand tons of coal in trust," suggested the family lawyer.—St. Louis Times.

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In two years the International Association of Machinists has paid in strike benefits the sum of \$585,400.25. In death benefits it has spent \$93,325, and its local unions have paid, on a conservative estimate, \$100,000 for sick benefits.

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MANKIND'S UPLIFT

The Ultimate Purpose of Trade Unionism.

BASED ON BROAD PRINCIPLES.

A Practical and Potent Force That Works Systematically and Naturally For Human Betterment—Unifies Men In Industrial Struggle.

Many persons, including a large proportion of the members of organized labor, apparently are impressed with the idea that the value of the trade union is to be measured wholly by the number of wage betterments it secures in the immediate present.

This line of reasoning leads to the faulty conclusion that the fact that the union does not secure some additional increase in any one week proves that the union is no good, at least for that particular week.

No matter if for ninety-nine successive weeks the union has succeeded in accomplishing something in the way of betterment, and that the workers in the hundredth week were being benefited by all the gains made in the ninety-nine preceding weeks, because in the hundredth week no new advantage was secured, that would be proof positive in the minds of some narrow minded members that the union has outlived its usefulness and should be broken up and sold for old junk.

There are those in the ranks of labor unionism who do not appreciate the importance of the ultimate purpose of unionism, and who do not understand that each small advance in the improvement of the conditions of labor is one more step on the long journey toward the goal of all our efforts.

The ultimate purposes of the unions cannot be very definitely described because they are as broad as the needs of mankind.

Some have said that the trade union movement is the only force in the world that is systematically and naturally working for the practical uplift of humanity.

In other departments of endeavor good work is being done, but in no other field are the wants of man in this life so fully provided for and so carefully guarded. The employing class cannot be the uplifting force because it is to the interests of each employee under our competitive economic system to get labor for as little money as possible. Left to themselves, the employers would reduce wages and pauperize the world. Examples of their benevolent work are everywhere present where the uplifting of unionism is absent.

Our educational system is a great co-worker with unionism in the advance of the race. Indeed, we could not advance rapidly without it, but education only fits a man for his life work and increases his competitive force and leaves him to fight single handed against his fellows, his hand against every man, and every man against him in the fierce industrial struggle.

Unionism puts a stop to this fraternal strife and places him in fellowship and copartnership with his fellows.

The church confines its endeavors largely to the moral and spiritual development of mankind. It also is an indispensable co-worker with unionism. For without moral character there can be no stable reformation, no successful evolution toward the best possibilities of the race. But the church does not unify men in the industrial struggle. It is left for unionism to do this.

The dream of the altruist, the hope of the world, can only be realized through the success of trade unionism.

But while we aspire to achieve our ultimate purposes which are, broadly speaking, to secure peace, prosperity and happiness for all who toil, there are many things that we can do in the meantime.

We can always be on the alert to secure as much as possible in return for our labors, with the full knowledge that the accomplishment of this purpose, even by the piecemeal plan, is a part of our ultimate object, and, moreover, we must realize that any condition of labor approaching the ideal will never be brought about in one attempt, but must be secured by the slower and surer process of gains by inches.

And this teaches the lesson that the trade union that is the most effective is the one that never sleeps, but is constantly on the alert, ready to gain its inch on every favorable opportunity, thus contributing each time one more step in advance toward the attainment of our ultimate purpose.

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PERSONAL LIBERTY.

Some writers and orators who know less about the labor question than they do about the north pole declare that trade unions destroy personal liberty and keep all the workers down to "a dead level of sloth and incompetency."

This is just as true as to say that the seats in a street car destroy the liberty of the passenger to stand up.

There never was a more shameless fraud than this "right to work" proposition in the way that it is being put forward by the trusts. The right to work for nothing is not a right. It is a wrong.

What are trade unions organized for if not to obtain more personal liberty for their members? Can any one seriously imagine that a body of men will band together and pay dues for years for the sake of getting less personal liberty than they have?

What does liberty mean? Is a man free who has nothing to say about his wages and his hours of labor? Is a man free who takes the harness and the whip as obediently as a cart horse? Is a man free whose only aim in life is to do what he is told and take what he is offered? If this is freedom, then the trusts must have a peculiar dictionary of their own.

No man is free who has not something to say about the conditions under which he works.—Herbert N. Casson.

A COLOSSAL BLUNDER.

That of the Wage Earner Who Fails to Join the Union.

The biggest blunder a wage earner can make is to fail to unite with his comrades in a trade union. It is a blunder so great that it amounts to a crime—a crime against himself, against his family and against his race and especially against his class.

That his conduct is a crime of shame for enormity is plain from the fact that he is putting himself with a set who alone stand in the way of the uplift of all workingmen, for if all wage earners were in the union there could be no scabs and strike breakers, so that the employers would be forced to meet the reasonable demands of their employees.

How a self respecting wage earner or an honest minded one can content himself in slavish inaction for his own welfare is beyond human knowledge; no man can invent an excuse for him. This applies to nonunion men who live surrounded by union influences and where the invitation to join the union is constantly extended to them.

There may be others to whom the gospel of unionism has never been preached. The union men themselves are responsible for their failure to join the union. It is our duty to preach the trade union gospel to the heathen that there shall be none to whom the good news has not been carried and to keep at it faithfully, earnestly, persistently until there shall not be an honest man in all the land left to advocate the cause of industrial slavery.

—Roanoke Era.

Labor Condemns Boy Scouts.

The convention of the Michigan State Federation of Labor, in session at Battle Creek, the other day voted to condemn the boy scout organization, no matter whether such organization be called Minutemen, Children of the Republic or any other title. The convention declared that the federation "is opposed to war and all its trapings and especially to the boy scout movement and, further, that the local unions affiliated with the State federation be requested to begin an active campaign to counteract the evil influences of this insidious movement."

Golf Sauages.

Sauages are growing in favor in Philadelphia, and one West Philadelphia woman who has just grown fond of them was talking with a neighbor.

"Did you ever try those that come without skins, the kind you buy by the pound?" the neighbor asked.

"Oh, dear no, and I don't think I shall," the other answered. "Jim is such a golf fiend I'm sure he wouldn't eat any kind of sausages—except those that come in links!"—Philadelphia Times.

Slowing Down.

When a man is going to pay his debts he hardly ever exceeds the speed limit.—Dallas News.

A Woman Wants The Home Paper



MAKE HER HAPPY BY TAKING IT THE YEAR ROUND

A Penny Saved Is A Penny Earned

A DOLLAR SPENT AT HOME IS A DOLLAR THAT MAY COME BACK TO YOUR PURSE

LIBRARY CEMETERIES.

Millions of Books Buried Away and Never Opened.

The British museum possesses in all about 4,000,000 volumes. A year or two ago those in the reading room were carefully gone over and made to form a library completely up to date. When this work was in progress the authorities could not find more than 60,000 books which were in use. Experience therefore points to the fact that the proportion of live to dead or half dead books in this huge collection is as 1 to 666.

"You may assume," said the librarian, "that of all the vast number of works that generations of men have indited only 60,000 remain alive. In this building, in a great ironmongery of shelves, forty-two miles of books repose, and there are miles of volumes which no human being has ever opened and no human being is ever likely to open. There they rest apparently forgotten."

"Sometimes an esoteric volume from the midst of this huge maze of shelves is asked for by a student who may have come from any part of the world to see some book which can be found only in the British museum. So that in the museum, unlike other libraries, no book can be said even to be absolutely demolished."

"This differentiates the museum perhaps from all other libraries in the world. The only other great collections of books which at all compete with it in this sphere of cosmopolitan research are the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris and the great national libraries at Berlin, Munich and Vienna."

"Notwithstanding this there are acres and acres of books here which are uncut and which have never left their places on the shelves since they were placed on them."—Exchange.

STARTLED THE COOK.

The Craze For Food That Seemed to Strike His Pet Customer.

J. Hayden-Clarendon, eating his three meals in a German grill of much repute, has day after day extended his acquaintanceship from the steward to each of the waiters and from thence into the kitchen to the cooks. And it so happened awhile ago that one of the cooks had to send his wife to a hospital. Clarendon, ever thoughtful, bought flowers and sent them out to the kitchen to be forwarded thence to the hospital.

This, of course, made him more than sold with the culinary department of the big restaurant, with the result that whenever a waiter announced that the order was "for Mr. Clarendon" the cooks would go the limit in getting him the best steaks and chops and serving them as works of art.

The waiters weren't slow in learning that the word "Clarendon" was the passport to the kitchen's best—the open sesame, as it were.

So it happened that one afternoon a waiter came into the kitchen with the order:

"T-bone steak, rare, for Mr. Clarendon."

The man at the broiler threw up his hands.

"What's come over Mr. Clarendon?" he asked in astonishment. "He has had two porterhouse steaks, boiled salmon, ham and eggs, three oyster stews, sand dabs, chops, and now he wants a T-bone steak—and all in an hour!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the functions of the body. It is a dangerous ointment to use on mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold, as the damage done by mercury in the Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting on the blood and mucous membranes of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made of gold, silver and mercury. Testimonials from Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

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